

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title and before line 1, please insert:

C<sup>1</sup>  
--The present application is the national stage filing of  
and claims priority to International Application No.  
PCT/EP96/05846, filed December 26, 1996 and Italian  
Application Serial No. RM94A000850, filed December 27,  
1995.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following claims:

C<sup>2</sup>  
--21. A dietary or pharmaceutical product for  
the prevention of insulin-dependent diabetes, said  
product comprising milk or a product derived from milk  
which contains non-human beta casein, said casein being  
characterized in that it does not contain the sequence:  
Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-His (SEQ ID NO:1) and Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-Pro  
(SEQ ID NO:2).--

--22. A dietary or pharmaceutical product  
according to claim 1 wherein the sequences are: Ser-Leu-  
Val-Tyr-Pro-Phe-Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-His-Asn (SEQ ID NO:3) and  
Ser-Leu-Val-Tyr-Pro-Phe-Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-Pro-Asn (SEQ ID  
NO:4).--

--23. A dietary or pharmaceutical product  
according to claim 1 wherein casein is selected among  
those in which:  
(a) some of all of the amino acids in said sequence are  
modified;  
(b) said sequences are removed;  
(c) said sequences are substituted by the homologous  
sequence in human beta casein  
or mixtures of any combination of (a), (b) or (c).--